

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 22-31, 34 and 35 remain in this application. Claims 1-21, 32 and 33 have been canceled.

The allowance of claim 28 is noted with appreciation, as is the allowance of claims 22 and 23 subject to being rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 22 has been amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim 21 and is now presumed allowable, as is claim 23 which depends from claim 22.

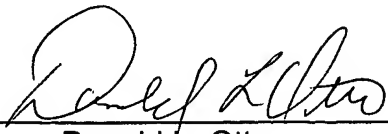
Claims 24 and 27 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 22 and claims 29 and 34 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 28. Accordingly, claim 24 and its dependent claims 25 and 26, claim 27, claim 29 and its dependent claims 30 and 31 and claim 34 and its dependent claim 35 are also submitted as allowable.

Since the foregoing amendment only requires a cursory review by the Examiner and places the application in condition for allowance, entry of the amendment and allowance of all of the pending claims 22-31, 34 and 35 are respectfully requested.

In the event that an extension of time is necessary, this should be considered a petition for such an extension. If required, fees are enclosed for the extension of time and/or for the presentation of new and/or amended claims. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. PSSIP0110US).

Respectfully submitted,

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